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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

[X] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/829797, filed April 10, 2001 of Zhongning Liang, Erik Jan Lous for SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE.

[] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

[] Enclosed are copies of ** sheets of specification and ** drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: -Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a [] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No. ***** filed *****.

[] An appointment of associates is enclosed.

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The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/829,797

This application is assigned to U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/829,797

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A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.

Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

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